



Title: Abraham—The Pursuit and Embrace  
of God

Main Scripture: Genesis 12:1-4, 7-8  
Philippians 2:6-11

**The pursuit and embrace of God is full of amazing benefits.**  
(Gen 12:1-4, 7-8)

**Jesus brings us to our Abba Father God.**  
(Phil 2:6-11)

**Where can you see God, your true Father, pursuing and embracing you?**  
(Galatians 4:4-7)

- When you see God, your true Father, pursuing and embracing you, you can receive the deepest peace, love, and joy that is beyond your wildest imagination.
- Will you pursue and embrace God?

**Remember and celebrate the benefits of being in a covenant relationship with God.**  
(Ps 103)

# “The Pursuit and Embrace of God” | March 2 & 3, 2024

## Small Group Sermon Study

**Opening Prayer:** *God, we thank You for today. We thank You for the opportunity to sit in Your presence with those here. We pray that through this time together that You will be glorified and praised in our study and in our conversations. Amen.*

### Icebreaker:

What has it looked like in your life to pursue something (career, pleasure, spouse)? What are some of the benefits of these things?

God pursues and embraces Abram. Read Genesis 12:1-4, 7-8.

- Why did God pursue Abram?
- What are the amazing benefits Pastor Craig talks about in the pursuit and embrace of God?
- How do these benefits impact your life?

God pursues and embraces people through Jesus. Read Philippians 2:6-11

- What are the parallels of Jesus and Abraham?
- How would you explain the heart of the New Covenant of God?
- Read Galatians 4:4-7. As you read these verses, what thoughts or emotions stir in you?

God pursues and embraces YOU!

- Take some time to reflect on your own story. Where can you see God, your true Father pursuing and embracing you?
- Share your experience of God’s pursuit of you.

Read Psalm 103. Take some time to reflect on the words in this Psalm, and ask the Holy Spirit what He wants you to know and grasp. Ask Him to help you receive all that He has for you. Ask Him to expose any lies that you have been believing. Pray for courage to tell the world about the love of your Abba Father.

### Closing Prayer:

God, again we thank You for today. We thank You that we can call You Abba Father. Thank You that You pursue and embrace us. Continue to show us your love. Fill us so that we would have the courage to tell others of the great love You have for them. Thank You that we are not alone. We thank You for everything You have done in our lives and in the lives of people around us. Amen.